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Examiner's report no. 2 on patent application no. 2003231627
by Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd

Last proposed amendment no. 2

Dear Madam/Sir,

Thank you for the reply of 8 February 2005 to the last report. My report is based on the specification as if amended by the statement of proposed amendments filed with that reply and dated the same. I have considered it and believe that there are lawful grounds of objection to the application as proposed to be amended. These grounds of objection are:

2. The invention defined in claims 1,2, 4, 10 and 11 is not novel when compared with the following prior art document that discloses all the essential features of the invention claimed: (i) RAMI LEHTONEN, JARMO HARJU: "Access network independent service control system for stream based service" PROCEEDING OF THE EUNICE 2000* 'Online!', September 2000 (2000-09), pages 1-8 and (ii) RAMI LEHTONEN, JARMO HARJU: "Distributed Service Platform for Managing Stream Services" SPRINGER VERLAG, BERLIN, HEIDELBERG*, 'Online!' 2001, pages 660-673.
3. The invention defined in claims 3 and 5 does not involve an inventive step in the light of: (i) RAMI LEHTONEN, JARMO HARJU: "Access network independent service control system for stream based service" PROCEEDING OF THE EUNICE 2000* 'Online!', September 2000 (2000-09), pages 1-8 and (ii) RAMI LEHTONEN, JARMO HARJU: "Distributed Service Platform for Managing Stream Services" SPRINGER VERLAG, BERLIN, HEIDELBERG*, 'Online!' 2001, pages 660-673. These two documents when combined, as would be obvious to a person skilled in the art, disclose all of the features of the claims.

* Cited in the European Search Report.

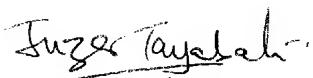
You have until 23 November 2005 to overcome all my objection(s) otherwise your application will lapse.

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